



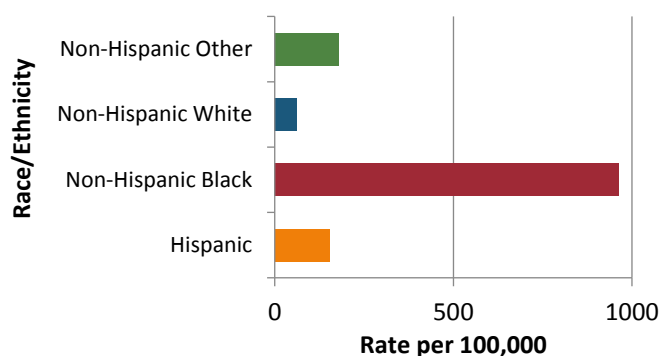
HIV AMONG WOMEN IN MARYLAND, 2014

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New HIV Diagnoses

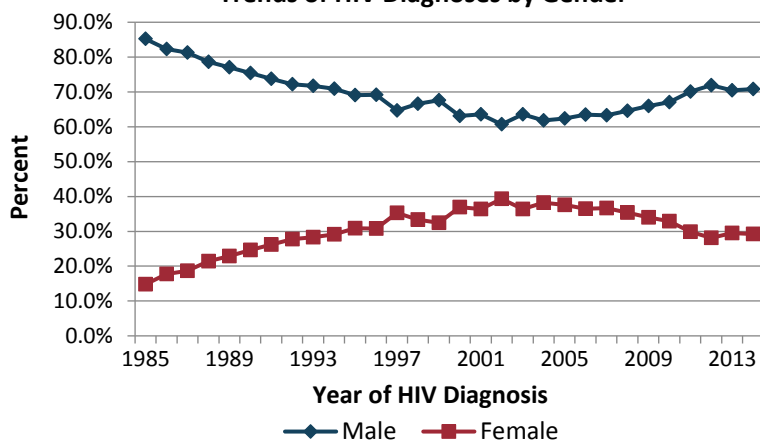
- **Women** made up **29.2% (359)** of the **1,230** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in 2014.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland has **increased** in women from **14.8%** in 1985 to **29.2%** in 2014.
- **82.7%** of the **359** reported HIV diagnoses among women (age 13+) in 2014 were among **non-Hispanic (NH) blacks**, **7.8%** NH white, **5.3%** Hispanic, and **4.2%** other races.
- Most HIV diagnoses in women in 2014 were from **Heterosexual Exposure (HET) (95.0%)**.

Female Living Case Rates by Race/Ethnicity



- Total living HIV case rates in females (all ages) were **5-15 times higher** among **NH blacks** (**963.3 cases per 100,000**) as compared to other races. In other words, **1 in every 103 NH black females** in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.
- Of the **10,646** total living HIV cases among females in Maryland, about half (**55.9%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2014. Of those **5,955** with a reported test result, **74.3%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

Trends of HIV Diagnoses by Gender



Characteristics of Women Living with HIV

Exposure Category

- **70.8% HET**
- 28.6% IDU
- 0.6% Other

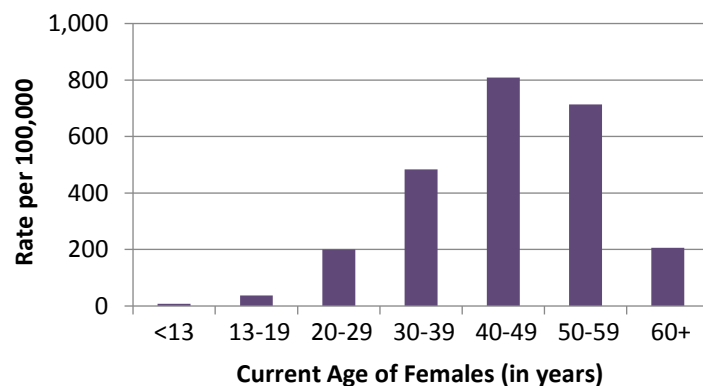


Race/Ethnicity

- **82.5% NH Black**
- 9.2% NH White
- 3.8% Hispanic
- 4.5% NH Other

- Of the **30,463** total living HIV cases reported in Maryland in 2014, **34.9% (10,646)** of those were among females. In other words, **1 in 244 women** (age 13+) was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

Female Living Case Rates by Age Group



HET: Heterosexual Exposure | IDU: Injection Drug User